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Project Name: **JOBS** - J obs, O pportunities, and re- B uilding S tructures; or **KATA** - *Kombit Ak Tet Ansanm*

Partner: CHF International

Budget: \$81.5 million over four years

Intervention Areas : Disadvantaged communities in urban, peri-urban and surrounding rural areas of Cap-Haitian, Gonaïves, Saint-Marc, Petit-Goâve, and selected neighborhoods within Port-au-Prince

Objectives: Engender stability through the creation of immediate and durable employment and the rehabilitation and building of social and productive infrastructure

Targets:

- 1,400 jobs by the end of January 2007
- 40,000 jobs in the first year of the project
- 510 social and productive infrastructure projects rehabilitated and maintained, benefiting over 600,000 Haitians over the life of the project
- 10,000 long-term jobs over the life of the project

Partners:

- Partnerships with the Haitian government at all levels, the private sector, and the communities at large
- CHF and USAID as catalysts and "bridge builders"

Goals:

- Develop the local workforce and link job skills training with market demand
- Encourage private sector investment and participation
- Work with communities to identify priority needs
- Work with the local government to effectively respond to their constituents, through community identified projects
- Leverage the capacities, interests, and the investments of partners in order to develop, implement and maintain prioritized projects

Sustainability:

- Private sector investment
- Contributions from stakeholders

- Technical assistance and capacity building of local governments
- Investment in workforce development

Project Selection:

- A transparent and clear process is being created for project selection
- Projects will be based on a demand-driven process by the communities' priorities

Anticipated Results Over Life of Program:

- Priority productive and social infrastructure identified through participation of elected government authorities (local and/or line ministry) and community representatives
- Infrastructure designed and rehabilitated with emphasis upon labor intensive construction methodology
- Rehabilitated infrastructure operated or maintained with local resources